1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 10 MELVIN JOSEPH SIMMONS, No. C 12-1508 WHA (PR) Plaintiff, ORDER DENYING MOTION TO 11 **INTERVENE** 12 VS. 13 GREG D. LEWIS; J. MARVIN; C. ECKLEBARGER, T. FARLEY AND (Docket No. 20) 14 D. THOMAS; WILLIAM BEVERLY, JR.; IRA REINER; C. CARR; 15 JEFFREY GRAY; JUSTICE GEORGE; GEORGE GIURBINO; 16 GREG D. LEWIS; J. MARVIN; 17 Defendants. 18 19 Plaintiff, a California prisoner proceeding pro se, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 20 42 U.S.C. 1983 against state prison officials. His motion to order the California Attorney 21 General to "intervene" is **DENIED**. The California Attorney General is counsel for defendants 22 and there is no basis for ordering her to intervene as a party. 23 IT IS SO ORDERED. 24 Dated: October ______, 2012. 25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 26 27 28 G:\PRO-SE\WHA\CR.12\SIMMONS1508.MOT.wpd